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SUBJECT: FRG CONCERN OVER SOVIET ALLEGATIONS OF GERMAN
COOPERATION WITH SAG ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS
DEVELOPMENT

REF: LAGOS 9337

1. FONOFF STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL TOLD THE AMBASSADOR
ON AUGUST 18 THAT IN RECENT DAYS SOVIETS HAVE MOUNTED
PROPAGANDA ATTACKS (HE MENTIONED IZVESTIYA AND RADIO
BROADCASTS) AGAINST FRANCE AND PARTICULARLY THE FRG
CONCERNING MILITARY ARMS SUPPLIES TO SAG AS WELL AS
COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOP-
MENT. VAN WELL SAID THE ALLEGATIONS WERE OUTRIGHT LIES
TOLD WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST BLUSH.

2. VAN WELL SAID FONOFF IS CONSIDERING INFORMING THE
SOVIETS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS THAT SUCH PROPAGANDA
IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH DETENTE AND WITH THE FREQUENTLY
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STATED SOVIET DESIRE TO HAVE SERIOUS TALKS WITH THE
FRG. HE SAID THE FRG MAY ALSO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT
CRITICAL OF THE SOVIET STANCE.
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